

People would not care so much for gossip if they appreciated that there is a great difference between information and knowledge.

Instantly Killed.
Palestine, Tex., Aug. 26.—In a personal difficulty last night, Tom Butler, formerly superintendent of the Anderson county farm, was shot and instantly killed by ex-sheriff Zach Day. Four shots were fired, the first two by Butler and the last by Day. Neither of Butler's shots took effect. Both men were very popular and stand high in the community. Day is at present deputy United States marshal, and Butler was in the employ of the county as superintendent of the convicts at work on the county roads. Day was arrested.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 25.—The American steamship *Mooseawau*, Capt. Brynan, from Boston and Baltimore, reached Galveston yesterday, three days late. She left Baltimore Friday, Aug. 14. When two days out one of the firemen, Lou's Duvall, died of apoplexy, and was buried at sea. Next the vessel, stranded on Tennessee reef, but she got off apparently uninjured. As the vessel was coming in to Galveston harbor she struck the wreck of the *City of Waco*. The buoy, which marks the wreck, had drifted from its place.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 24.—The Anchor line steamer City of Hickman from St. Louis to New Orleans, struck an obstruction yesterday afternoon at Island Ferry, about twelve miles north of Memphis and was badly disabled. A big hole was torn in the Hickman's bottom and the officers beached her to prevent her sinking. All of the passengers were taken by the Chickasaw and brought to this city. The Hickman's cargo will be saved, but it is believed the boat will be a total loss. She is valued at \$40,000; insurance \$20,000.

Bangor, Me., Aug. 31.—Charles Potter, a guide at Minto, was shot and instantly killed Saturday at Deer Island by C. T. Russell, of Boston, a boy of 19 years. Russell was a nephew of the late ex-Gov. Russell. Potter was mistaken for a bear. He was guiding the party (to whom young Russell) was a member.

Whisky plays as big a part as the sun in a great number of the sunstroked scenarios.

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